

**The February 14, 2023 City of Fishers Armed Services Commission convened at 4:05pm.**

**A roll call was taken-**

**Those members who were present in person:** Kyle Fischer, Mathew Rapp, Eddie Rivers, El Ahlwardt, George Stavropoulos, Javyer Burnter, Tiffanie Ditlevson, Nicola McNab, Elliott Hultgren, Leah McGrath

**Members Calling In:** Jim White

**Members Absent:**

**Others present:** Kaylin Worthington, Armed Forces Recruitment Officers, Dr. Stokes, Ashley Elrod

**Consent Agenda-**

Motion was made to approve agenda and previous minutes by Tiffanie. George seconded the motion. All present members approved the agenda and previous minutes.

**New Business-**

**Armed Forces Recruitment Officers:**

All branches of the service are present. Branches were each given 15 minutes to speak about challenges they face in the school system but also things to celebrate.

**Vietnam War Veterans Day Ceremony:**

March 29<sup>th</sup> at Knowledge Services. Planning is underway with Knowledge Services and City staff. Speaker LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHARD Y. NEWTON III, USAF, Retired is confirmed.

**Memorial Day Ceremony:**

May 29<sup>th</sup> outside at the AMP. Planning is underway- Speakers are needed, please let Eddie, El or Kaylin know of any suggestions by next meeting.

**Upcoming Events-**

**Vietnam Veterans Day, March 29, 2023:**

Richard Newton III will be the speaker. Event will be held at Knowledge Services.

**Commission Member Updates:**

El spoke with students today that are visiting Pearl Harbor and will be performing on the USS Missouri.

Tiffanie and Leah will be holding a Black History Month presentation event on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm of Knowledge Services.

March 1<sup>st</sup> RFP closes for the Country and Citizens Award. VFW Post approved the placement on the NPT outside the Post.

**Next Meeting:** March 14, 2023 at 4:00pm- Pavilion Conference Room

**Adjournment-** As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:37pm.